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A CORRECTION IN THE STATUS OF *VIOLA* *MACLOSKEYI*

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In the January, 1953, issue of *Madroño* I proposed uniting the two white violets known as *Viola pallens* (Banks ex DC.) Brainerd and *V. Macloskeyi* Lloyd and made two combinations under *V. pallens*, which, because of the rule of priority, are not valid. To comply with this rule, it is necessary, much to my regret, to abandon the name *pallens*, so much older in the varietal category, in favor of the earlier specific name *V. Macloskeyi* Lloyd, since the latter has ten years priority over *V. pallens* (Banks ex DC.) Brainerd. Hence, for all material of this species from California and Oregon, known at this time, I propose the name of *V. Macloskeyi* subsp. *Macloskeyi*, and for the northern and eastern material, the name *V. Macloskeyi* subsp. *pallens*. Formal citation for this transferal follows:

VIOLA MACLOSKEYI Lloyd subsp. **Macloskeyi**. *V. Macloskeyi* Lloyd, *Erythea* 3:74. 1895. *V. blanda* var. *Macloskeyi* Jepson, *Man. Fl. Pl. Calif.* 648. 1925. *V. pallens* (Banks ex DC.) Brainerd subsp. *Macloskeyi* Baker, *Madroño* 12:18. 1953.

VIOLA MACLOSKEYI Lloyd subsp. **pallens** (Banks ex DC.) comb. nov. *V. rotundifolia* var. *pallens* Banks ex DC. *Prodr.* 1:295. 1824. *V. pallens* Brainerd, *Rhodora* 7:247. 1905. *V. pallens* (Banks ex DC.) Brainerd subsp. *pallens*, *Madroño* 12:17. 1953.

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